

NEW VALUATION MONDAY
New assessed valuation of the city will be available on Monday, according to City Engineer George Stevens.

ARMORY SITE UP
Steps to deed to the state 1.9 acres of land across the railroad tracks from the city park were taken by the city council.



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- THURSDAY, AUGUST 12
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stroh, 1732 Watson st.,
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Youngken, 1453 W. 219th st.,
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoffman, 1612 Post ave.,
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 15
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Jones, 2118 Martina ave.,
- MONDAY, AUGUST 16
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, 1446 W. 215th st.,
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones, 1605 Hickory ave.,
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
Miss Frances Barrington and guest, 2368 Torrance Blvd.

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Management Club Elects Officer Panel

William Patterson, chief metallurgist at the National Supply Company, was elected president of the Torrance Industrial Management Club at the meeting Monday night at the Woman's Club. A complete panel of officers and an executive council was named at the meeting.

Bob Golden, general foreman of the cast shop at American-Standard Radiator Company was elected vice-president; Carl J. Forkum, assistant open hearth superintendent at Columbia Steel Company was named secretary and Earl R. Weber, assistant division engineer at Dicalite was elected treasurer.

Members of the executive council of nine, who will serve as the governing body of the new organization for the ensuing term, are A. C. Turner of Mayfair Creamery, Karl Hansen of National Supply, Bob Plomert of General Petroleum, Vernon Crumm of Rubbercraft, Henry Streidle of IDECO, Ralph Braid of Harvey Machine Works, David Green of Pacific Smelting, Joe Arnold of Chicago Bridge and Iron Works and Stan Briggs of American-Standard.

Karl Hansen, chairman of the sponsoring committee, explained the club's objectives and emphasized that the club was an independent organization with no affiliation. Milton Isbell of the Torrance YMCA was named coordinating secretary for the ensuing year. Bernie Lee led the club in songs, and an informal session followed the meeting.

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HOW ABOUT MY JACKET?—Torrance members of the 20-30 Club had to give back a perfectly good jacket they snatched recently from one of the Fontana Club's members at last week's luncheon meeting at Vurp's—or else!! Left to right, Don Geritchfield of Fontana, whose jacket

was appropriated by the Torrance visitors; Dick Brown, president of the local 20-30 Club; Joe Setting, who currently sports the Torrance Club's "traveling badge"; Ray Ingold, president of the Fontana Club; Harold Hubble, Fontana, and John Lenton, vice-president of the Torrance Club.

Future Value Of City's Air Field Shown

The California Aeronautics Commission today reported that registrations of civilian aircraft in California have more than doubled in the past two years, which indicates the potential value of a municipal airport such as Torrance now owns.

According to figures received from the Federal Civil Aeronautics Administration, there were 10,560 planes registered in the state on June 1 of this year, compared to 4,878 in May, 1946.

In Los Angeles county, aircraft registrations increased from 2254 to a total of 3734 during this period. The county's rate of increase of 65.7 percent compares with a statewide gain of 116 percent for the two years.

Warren E. Carey, State Director of Aeronautics, estimated there will be approximately 8310 planes in the county and 19,100 in the state by the end of 1950.

The CAA figures show that California leads all other states in aircraft registrations and has approximately 11 percent of the 96,330 planes registered in the United States. California's total is 30 percent greater than that of the next highest state, Texas, which had 8,142 in the June 1 compilation. California has slightly more registered aircraft than New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland combined.

Demonstrating that the increase in California is not due entirely to the rapid growth in the state's population, there were just over five airplanes for each 10,000 population in 1946, and this year the average had risen to more than 10 per 10,000 persons. The 1950 estimate of 19,000 would represent slightly more than 18 airplanes for every 10,000 population.

32 GARDENA HOMES
Construction of 32 more new five-room dwellings in the city of Gardena is called for in \$237,000 in building permits issued to C & M Homes, of Los Angeles, builders.

Local Industry to Be Aided by New Research Institute

Facilities of the Stanford Research Institute, a non-profit agency devoted to solving research problems of industry, will be extended to Torrance and the entire Los Angeles metropolitan area August 15, Dr. E. Hobson, director of the Palo Alto organization announced recently.

Dr. A. M. Zarem, 31-year-old former chief of the electrical section in physical research at the U. S. Navy's Pasadena Ordnance Test Station, will be head of a staff of 15 at SRI's Los Angeles office.

The institute was organized in November, 1946 with headquarters in Palo Alto. Its establishment, Dr. Hobson said, was prompted by a group of leading industrialists, several from the Southland, who saw need for an applied research service on the Pacific Coast.

Work undertaken by SRI differs from basic research of such organizations as California Institute of Technology, Dr. Zarem explained.

"Stanford Research Institute was organized to serve industry on a business-like basis, providing confidential research services, patent protection and other elements vital to productive effort," Dr. Hobson said.

He explained that SRI is wholly independent in its operation.

Lodge's Iron Lung Ready in an Emergency

The iron lung donated to the service of the community by the local Moose lodge is available without charge to any person, either child or adult, who may be in need of it during the current increase in the number of polio cases, according to A. K. Hill, governor of Lodge 785, L.O.O.M.

Donated to the people of Torrance approximately seven months ago, the lung is available through Sullivan's Ambulance Service, and there is an attendant trained in its use to answer such calls, Hill said. While there is of necessity a charge for the ambulance service there is no charge whatever for the use of the iron lung.

Youth Band Will Play at Park Sunday

When the Torrance Area Youth Band plays a concert in the band shell at the Torrance City Park this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it will be the first time in many years that a program of this kind has been given to the people of this community.

The program will last about an hour and is free to the public. Selections to be presented will include overtures, military marches, Spanish selections and some boogie-woogie.

Following the concert the students and parents will join in a basket dinner. Many townspeople also are planning to picnic at the park either before or after the concert.

Three Wells in Torrance Field Slated

Drilling of three new oil wells in the Torrance field has been authorized by the State Department of Natural Resources, it was announced this week.

The drillers are Morton and Doley, who are drilling United No. 2 in Section 30 and the A. S. Johnston Drilling Corporation, Torrance Well No. 8, in Section 9.

Deepening of four wells in the Torrance oil field was under way this week, according to the State Division of Oil and Gas.

Early Action On Dust Bowl Now Forecast

Early action on proceedings which the district attorney's office is preparing on land within the so-called Santa Fe dust bowl, on behalf of the county Air Pollution district, is indicated at the city hall.

City Attorney C. Douglass Smith reported at Tuesday's council meeting that county attorneys were in the city Tuesday and obtained a legal description of the property which property owners along Crenshaw boulevard have complained about during the windy months.

NEW POLICE OFFICER

Employment of Donald L. Clark as a police officer has been approved by the Torrance city council.

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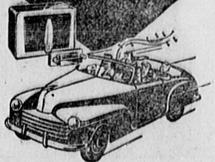
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Wilmington Stage Fiesta

The Wilmington Fiesta, the gala week-long celebration in the harbor city which has not been held since the beginning of the war, will open next Tuesday and run through Aug. 22.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles was invited to open officially the first postwar fiesta in a short ceremony in his office on Tuesday.

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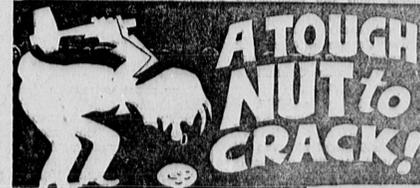
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